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After Forever

Remagine



Floor Jansen

1. ENTER 1.06
Music: Sander Gommans / Joost van den Broek

2. COME 5.02
Music: After Forever - Lyrics: Floor Jansen

Come join your inner wonderland
A place of all you don't understand
Come join this labyrinth deep within
The place of all miracles of your mind

Come join the magic, the power that you create
Come, be aware it's an illusion you have made

Chorus:
Come join the flow that guides you through a restless mind
Come join the flow that moves the night

You've passed the gate now, the door to inner wonderland
You've passed the gate, made to create the borders of your dream

Come, enter further, do you dare?
Come face the hell you daily bear
Come pass the borders of what's real
Come touch and see and feel

Chorus:
Come join the flow that guides you through a restless mind
Come join the flow that moves the night

Come join this flow
Come join us, all here within your mind

Come join the magic, your body is weightless
You roam and you are anyone you can be

Come join this flow
Come join us all
Come join us all, here beyond your mind

As you enter this inner flow, your second part begins
And while the night embraces you, you deal with the day

Chorus:
Come join the flow that guides you through a restless mind
Come join the flow that moves the night

3. BOUNDARIES ARE OPEN 3:44

Music: After Forever - Lyrics: Floor Jansen - Bas Maas

Verse:

I see clearly all my dreams
(You imagine your whole life)
I know chance is always near
(With a mind full of conceit)
Make my own reality
(Do you even know the truth?)
Just imagine!

Chorus:

Boundaries are open

Verse:

'Cause you cannot control this
(Dreams keep slipping from my hands)
My reality differs from yours
(I must do just what I feel)
The power of imagination is strong
(Keep trying, again and again)
So we only try to imagine

Bridge:

Will the force be so strong it will control one's mind?
Will this power delude or widen the madness that renders blind?
So the frontiers of our conceit
then will become indistinct to vanish in thin air

Chorus:

Boundaries are open
But don't believe it's real!

So does faith have roots in imagination?
Who is right in the grim and endless fight for revelation?
I cannot tell what's right or wrong
For we all dwell in imaginary borderland

Chorus:

Boundaries are open.
But don't believe it's real!

2x



Sander Gommans



4 LIVING SHIELDS 4.11

Music: After Forever - Lyrics: Floor Jansen

Chorus:

Weak and frightened
Paralyzed and naked
They are children running for their lives
Lives are taken
Terrorists mistaken for they use the young ones
as refined living shields

Pain and deep fear
Hostage in an ancient rage between people torn by their ideals
Willing to die, willing to kill
Hopeless and blind in their world where innocence dies

Chorus:

Weak and frightened
Paralyzed and naked
They are children running for their lives
Lives are taken
Terrorists mistaken for they use the young ones
as refined living shields

Rage and deep hate
Isolated in an ancient war with people not so different from you
Willing to fight, willing to try to win an endless battle of pride
while innocents die

Bridge:

And then we see them running
See, the world is watching this
And we can only try to understand what causes it
And then we see the living
See them crying for their dead
Are we the ones to understand how crazy pain can get?

Some people turn in circles
They can never break it through
Some people lost their lives before they died
and now they want it back!

Loss and deep grief
Engulfed in an ever present pain, ancient in practice

Chorus:

Weak and frightened
Paralyzed and naked
They are children running for their lives
Lives are taken
Terrorists mistaken for they use the young ones
as refined living shields

5. BEING EVERYONE 3:37

Music: After Forever - Lyrics: Floor Jansen

Who am I at night when my eyes are closed tight?
Who am I, and where: when eyes see far beyond?
Every border, every dream?
Every hidden memory?
Every nightmare, truth or dare, who do I see now?

Chorus:

Look at me!
Tell me what you see
Are we? Just being everyone?

Where am I: tell me what should go, what should stay
Where am I? Where am I? And where shall I go tonight?
Every night a different theme
Every time you're in a different dream
Am I me there?
What am I?
Who will I be now?

Chorus:

Look at me!
Tell me what you see
Are we? Just being everyone?

Look at me!
Tell me what you see
Are we? Being everyone?

I cry
I fall
I love
I hate
I know many though no face ever stays
I breathe
I fly
I kill
I die

Though there is nothing that I know
No one can recall where I have been or who I was

Chorus:

Look at me!
Tell me what you see.
Are we? Just being everyone?
Look at me!
Tell me what you see.
Are we? Just being everyone?

Look at me!
Tell me what you see.
It's me! Being everyone!

6. ATTENDANCE 3:27

Music: After Forever - Lyrics: Floor Jansen

Beauty and destruction
Pride and honour
Freedom, elimination
Speak out loud, hide!

Chorus:

Now enter!
Here is our dreamworld, view the splendid sides
You can always tell we never learned, we'll never learn

Blindness and silence
No one dares
Action and reprisal
Raise your voice, die!

Chorus:

Now enter!
Here is our dreamworld, view the splendid sides
You can always tell we never learned, we'll never learn

Now enter!
Here is our dreamworld, view the splendid sides
You can always tell we never learned, we never will

Oh, how will the earth be seen for the first time?
Oh, how will the earth feel, touched for the first time?

Entwine and iconize
Passion ignites
Suspicion and betrayal
The voice of violence speaks (again)

Chorus:

Now enter!
Here is our dreamworld, view the splendid sides
You can always tell we never learned, we'll never learn

Now enter!
Here is our dreamworld, view the splendid sides
You can always tell we never learned, we never will

7. FREE OF DOUBT 4:40

Music: After Forever - Lyrics: Floor Jansen

Who do I see?
Mirror let me know
You can't know me in the way I do
Can you see how I feel? I look different every day
I appear in many ways

Chorus:

Mirror please!
Show my reflection
Free of doubt
The naked truth

It goes deeper
Do you dare to know?
What is hidden?

What's behind that superficial and external look
that no eyes will ever see

Chorus:

Mirror please!
Show my reflection
Free of doubt
The naked truth

Oh, mirror please!
Show my reflection
Free of doubt
The naked truth

Free of tests and youth...

Chorus:

Mirror please!
Show my reflection
Free of doubt
The naked truth.

Oh, mirror please!
Show my reflection
Free of doubt
The naked truth

8. ONLY EVERYTHING 6:33

Music: Jier Forever - Lyrics: Floor Jansen

Coloured chambers, fine illusions or a gate to space
Endless stairways, fine delusions; all under my command
I'd change the sky to paint it red

I'd change the colours of life and play with time
It's all mine!
It's only everything, all that I want it to be
Cause it's only everything

And wise, wiser than time, wiser than life, wiser than me, only me

Chorus:

This is the end of all reason, the inner mirror reveals
There's more beyond what you're sure of, the fantasy of dreams
It's always there, the only emotion we all seem to keep down
There, while exploring dimensions
There is more, only everything

Sander:

Dream! As bright or dark, as warm or hard the mind is set on
Dream! You lose control, you lose your freedom to confine it

Floor:

I don't want to see this, I don't want this pain I never knew before

Sander:

Feel, we're on the loose
Impressions are enlarged

Floor:

I don't want to hear this, I don't want to dream to feel this again
or to get a taste

Chorus:

This could be the end of all reason, the inner mirror reveals
There's more beyond what you're sure of, the fantasy of dreams
It's always there, the only emotion we all seem to keep down
There, still exploring dimensions
There is more, only everything

Choir:

Become me, come feel along with all you see
Control me, control the keys
Do you dare to be?

So deep, will you surrender now to your sleep?

Re-live your daydreams and
Come join this inner wonderland
Come let every emotion stand
To be right under your command
To let out fantasies

To change them into mysteries
Where time loses all memories
To luck and bitter agony
Re-live your daydreams awake
So join the magic of your life
Just dare to take the inner drive

To see it's only everything you can be doing tonight

Sander:

Dream! As cool or hot, as smooth or rough the mind's creating
Dream! Enjoy the ride, enjoy the boundless journey you can make
Floor:

I can be the maker, I can be the queen of time and twisted games

Sander:

See, you're on the loose
Images enlarged

Floor:

I will need no reason,

I just need the mirror inside me to reveal what's down below

Chorus:

This must be the end of all reason, the inner mirror reveals
There's more beyond what you're sure of, the fantasy of dreams
It's always there, the only emotion we all seem to keep down
There, while exploring dimensions
There is more, only everything

9. STRONG 3:38

Music: Sander Gommans / Joost van den Broek / Floor Jansen

Lyrics: Floor Jansen

I see your pain, I see it grow
Slowly inside you

You cannot control it

The hurting's ruthless, you cannot win

Chorus:

I see every smile you fake
Strong emotions, strong devotion to ignore the pain
To stand strong

Day after day, to be there for us, always!

To pretend there's nothing wrong

How you feel, oh how it feels; no words describe it

Your body feels like a stranger sometimes

We cannot stop it, we cannot win

Chorus:

I see every smile you fake
Strong emotions, strong devotion to ignore the pain
To stand strong

Every painful day, I'll be there for you, always!

And together we will stand strong

10. FACE YOUR DEMONS 4:57

Music: After Forever - Lyrics: Floor Jansen

Jack in a box! And here I am!
Your favourite mirror and your only honest reflection, I'm your guide
I am your deepest fear, the one you'll always hear
I am the devil in disguise, I am your dreams

I am the sneaky connection
To your most devilish reflection
The scary imagination of the real you

I represent what you deny
You're never scared so why are you running away
from the temptation of my words.

Oh, you do not know what I could do for you,
or I could put you through...

And you don't really understand that only fear leads this game

Chorus:

Face your demons
Hear that inner voice
It calls, it cries for you
Just listen well!

I'm the one who'll tell terrifying, scary, dreadful tales

You'd better listen
That's some free advice
So what scares you the most?
Let me know, be a good host

I want to tell you how your fear looks and how to play the game

Chorus:

Face your demons
Hear that inner voice
It calls, it cries for you
Just listen well!

I'm the one who'll tell terrifying, scary, dreadful tales

War is breaking loose, it cannot be stopped
Cars are racing by and you're getting crushed
Friends are dying slow with a lot of pain
You just fear it all, oh

Bleeding from a wound that you cannot see
And you're seeing things that can never be
God is not made up and he wants revenge
You just fear it all

Fear!

You just fear, you can only fear
Face your demons, oh!

So did you know that all your memories
Color all you'll ever be in a dark and misty cloud that I am floating on
I'm still the voice that speaks inside your head,
the demon under your bed
I'm still the one who haunts your soul with devilish lust to frighten

Chorus:

Face your demons
Hear that inner voice
It calls, it cries for you
Just listen well!

I'm the one who'll tell scary, dreadful tales

Face your demons
Hear that inner voice
It calls, it cries for you
Just listen well!

I'm the one who'll tell terrifying, scary, dreadful tales



11. **NO CONTROL** 3:17
Music: After Forever · Lyrics: Floor Jansen

Verse:

I fight

I sweat

I drag the whole world along

I care

I break

I'm spiritless but strong

My will stands strong

I ache for inspirational and additional hearts to help me fight

Chorus:

Deep in my mind lies the map of my destiny

Deep in my heart lies the strength to conquer myself

Bridge:

In your nightmares

In your dreams lies the deepest fear

In ambitions

In belief lies the deepest strength

Verse:

I doubt

Don't care

Don't see what has ever driven me

A wall

Will stand

All rending thoughts can't end

I'm paralyzed but strong

In need of comprehensible but sensational plans to fight

Chorus:

Deep in my mind lies the map of my destiny

Deep in my heart lies the strength to conquer myself

12. **FOREVER** 5:10
Music: After Forever · Lyrics: Floor Jansen / Bas Maas

Dead Girl:

I can see your pain

I can feel your loss

I can hear your words

I can, but you are out of reach and so am I

Man:

You and me living a dream

This end could not have been foreseen

The pain won't go away

No one understands my grief

All I've got is my belief

Still miss you every day

Dead Girl:

I can't heal your pain

I cannot return, I cannot reply

I can't since you are out of reach as I am

Man:

There is nothing left to be

You were all the world to me

The pain won't go away

No more reasons to survive

Why am I the one alive?

I miss you every day

Dead Girl:

You know I am beyond reach forever

Man:

All these emotions create deeper oceans to drown in

My aspirations became unimportant once you were gone

Now the repression of all my aggression is hounding me

And all our devotion to love; and each other

Buried with you

Dead!

Bridge:

I feel the same tormenting pain

Don't stay behind so bitter

Dead Girl:

I have paid enough

I would have dried your tears if I could

I would be at your side

I would be there: forever more, that never came

Man:

I PAY IN PAIN

YOU HAVE LEFT ME ALONE

MY TEARS CAN'T DRY, I NEED YOU

FOREVER MORE... IT NEVER CAME

Dead Girl:

I'll love you always

Love me forever!

Bonus Tracks (SACD Surround Sound 5.1 only):

13. **TASTE THE DAY** 2:54'

Music: Sander Gommans / Joost van den Broek / Floor Jansen
Lyrics: Floor Jansen

If you don't see
If you forget what you have
Not just what you can get
If you cannot embrace it, you will lose what gives you strength

Holding on to life
Fortune lies within

You can never love if you are not in love with life itself
If you cannot embrace that you will never find true strength

Holding on to love
Passion within!

Chorus:
Oh, feel the day
Can you imagine yourself?
Oh, taste the day
Will you imagine your life?

Can you relish in your luck, can you?
Or overcome your pain?
Can you be happy?

Chorus:
Oh, feel the day
Can you imagine yourself?
Oh, taste the day
Will you imagine your life?

14. **LIVE AND LEARN** 4:16'

Music: After Forever - Lyrics: Floor Jansen / Bas Maas

I'll be climbing another high mountain
I will climb and climb to see what lies far beyond all my restrictions
A glimpse of a better me

I'll be diving another deep ocean
I will dive and dive to reach for what lies beyond my restrictions
A deeper me

Chorus:
I know many doors are waiting for keys in life
Waiting for courage to learn what's kept hidden

I'll be running another great distance
I will run and run to know what lies far beyond all my restrictions
To run into a faster me

I'll be loving another great challenge
I will love and love to feel what lies deep within my inner chambers
Where's the key?!

Chorus:
I know so many doors are waiting for keys in life
Waiting for courage to learn what's kept hidden
2x

Keep moving on
Live and learn, the future lies open
Keep going strong
Search for the key, to open the next door

Now don't let words hold you back from dreaming
The future is yours and you're brave enough to choose your path
And to embrace all that comes to you
All you can bear
Hidden by dreams, hidden, so it seems...
The challenge you fear
The courage is here, unlock!

Chorus:
I know so many doors are waiting for keys in life
Waiting for courage to learn what's kept hidden
2x

15. **STRONG** 3:40' - Piano Version

Music: Sander Gommans / Joost van den Broek / Floor Jansen
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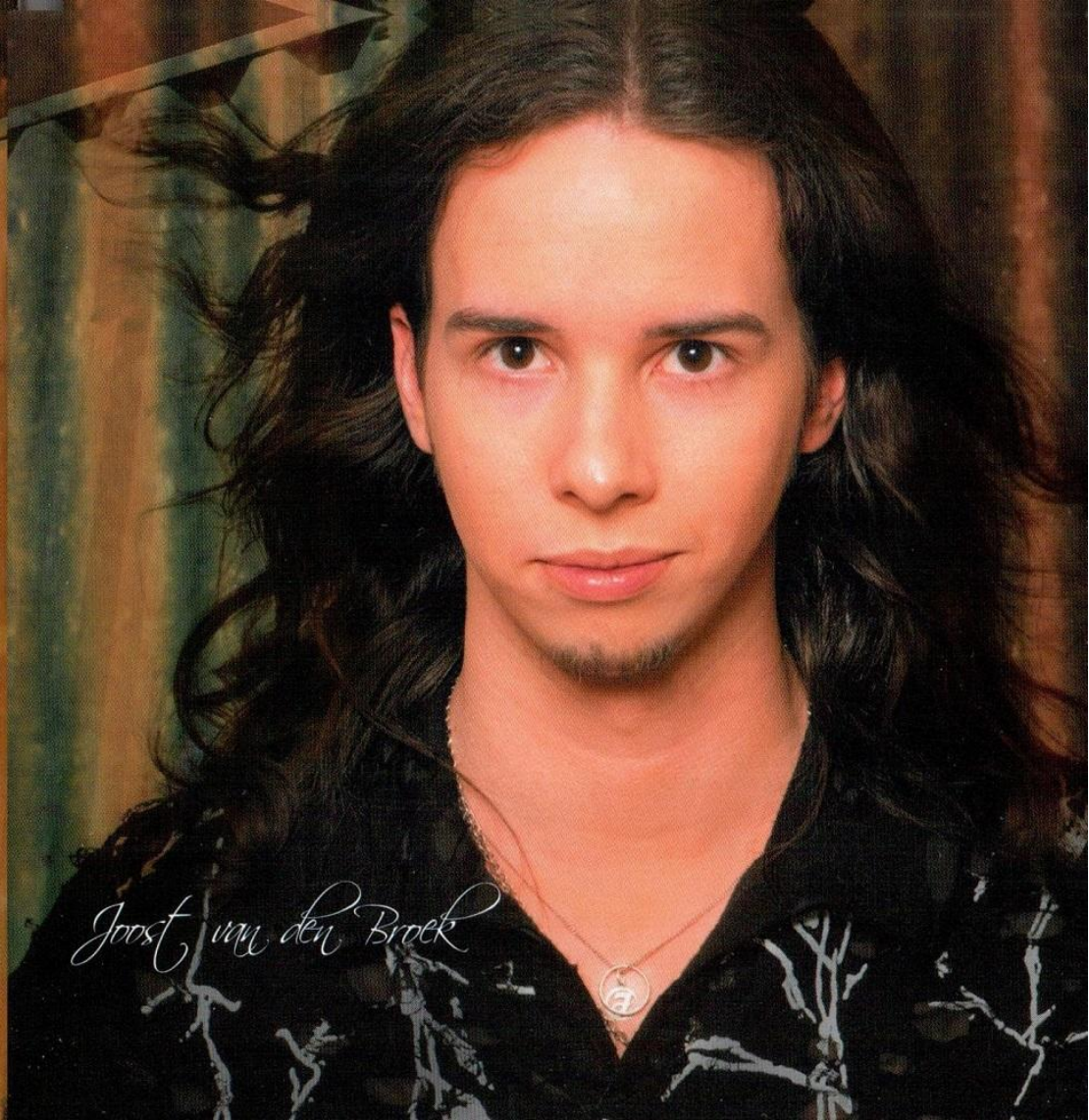
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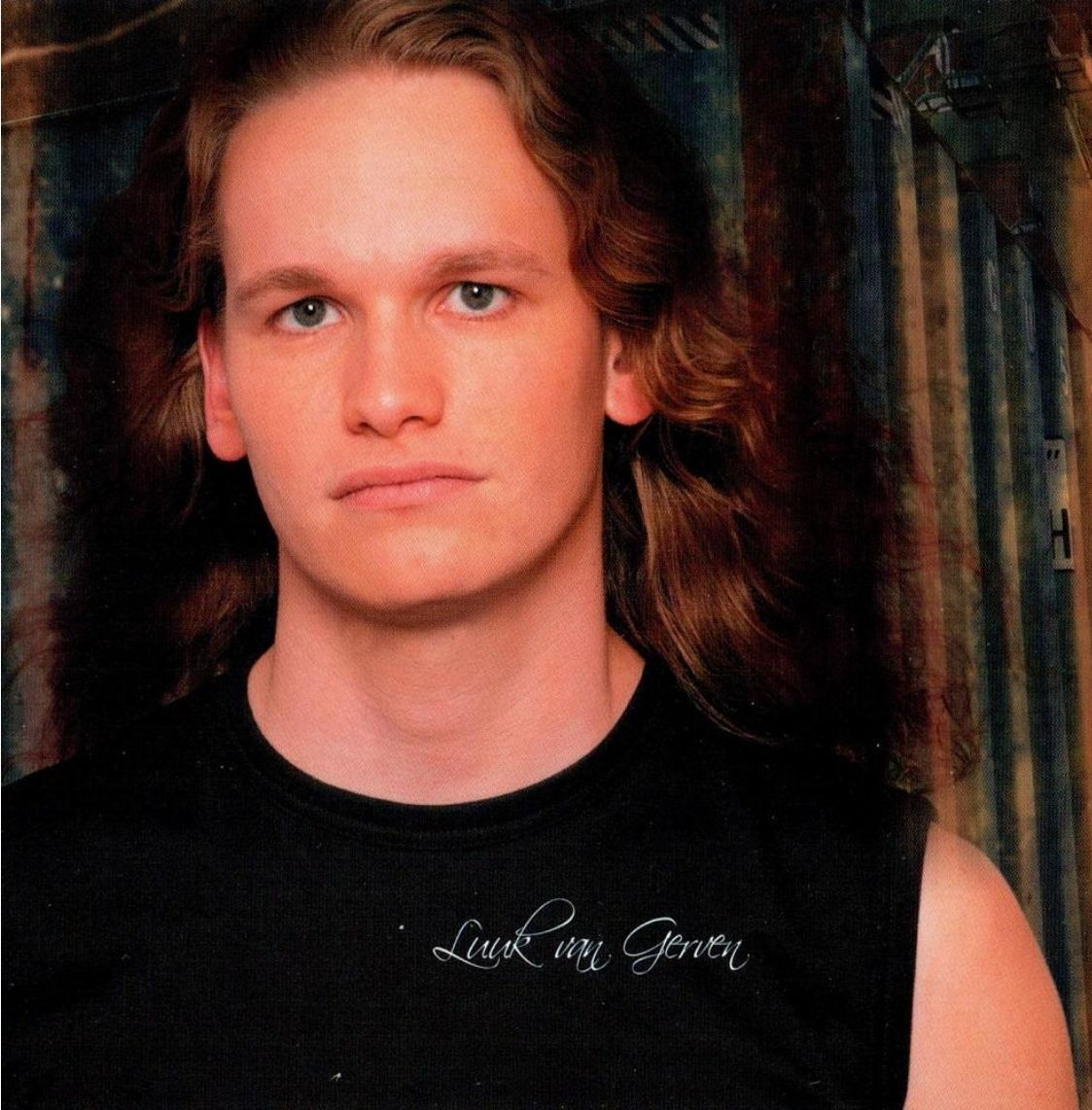
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